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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**
TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

DOCKET NO. 10191/2089	APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 10/034,056	EXAMINER Joshua JOO	ART UNIT 2154
INVENTOR(S): FUEHRER et al.			CONFIRMATION NO. 1828

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This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. **10/034,056**, filed on **December 27, 2001** entitled **METHOD AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR EXCHANGING DATA BETWEEN AT LEAST TWO STATIONS VIA A BUS SYSTEM.** The following constitutes the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

☒ Amendment After A Final Office Action (previously mailed on February 6, 2006 and filed on February 9, 2006)
☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Drawing Changes
☐ Other Submission: _____

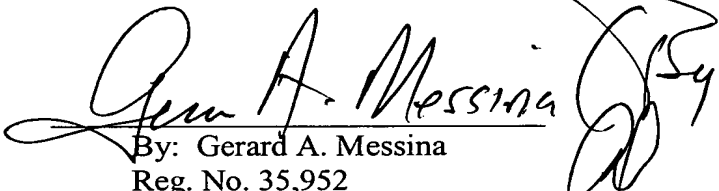
1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached Amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						790.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	34	20	34	0	50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	3	5	0	200.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					360.00	
				Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	790.00
	If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 SMALL ENTITY and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here. TOTAL					

2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$790.00** to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. Since the present RCE is being submitted within the two-month period for filing an appeal brief, and after filing of the Notice of Appeal but prior to the decision on appeal, as per MPEP 706.07(h)(X), the prosecution should be reopened.
4. Notwithstanding the above paragraph 3, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Kenyon & Kenyon LLP Deposit Account No. **11-0600**, payment of any additional fees required in connection with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number **11-0600**.
5. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Kenyon & Kenyon LLP Deposit Account No. **11-0600**, any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Kenyon & Kenyon LLP Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.
6. A duplicate of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: April 5, 2006


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